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SUBJECT: REACTION TO CABLE LEAK

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A QUESTION TO NEGOTIATOR
CARLOS LOPEZ GUEVARA AND HIS ANSWER, GIVEN FOLLOWING A SPEECH
AT A PANAMA CITY THEATER THIS MORNING (FBIS/PANAMA PA-051642Y).

2. Q. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE
NOTE TO SENATOR ROBERT DOLE BY NEGOTIATOR LOPEZ GUEVARA.
WHAT IS NEW IN THIS NOTE?

A. IN THE FIRST PLACE, I HAVE NOT WRITTEN TO ANY SENATOR.
THERE IS NO NOTE. LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA HAS A QUITE COMPLETE
REPORT ON THE TOPIC, AND IT IS, AS I WAS SAYING DURING MY
FIRST SPEECH-PERHAPS THE PROFESSOR ((PRESUMABLY AUTHOR OF
THE QUESTION)) WAS NOT PRESENT--THE REACTION OF THE PANAMANIAN
NEGOTIATING TEAM TO WHIMSICAL INTERPRETATIONS IN THE UNITED
STATES.

WE EMPHATICALLY DENY THE EXISTENCE OF WHAT IS
CALLED A RIGHT TO INTERVENE, BECAUSE THERE IS NO SUCH
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THING AS A RIGHT TO INTERVENE. IT IS AS IF WE WERE
TALKING OF THE RIGHT TO KILL, OF THE RIGHT TO STEAL.
INTERVENTION IS AN OFFENSE ((DELITO)). IT IS FORBIDDEN
IN INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE BECAUSE AMERICA--LATIN
AMERICA PARTICULARLY--SO CONSECRATED THIS PROHIBITION,
ABOVE ALL IN THE CONVENTIONS OF MONTEVIDEO AND BUENOS
AIRES ON THIS SUBJECT, REPUDIATING THE RIGHT TO INTER-

VEVE, OR INTERVENTION ITSELF.
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